has given acceptance for its induction into service-use. Further exploitation trails by the troops on ARJUN tank are in progress and simultaneously planning action has been initiated for its production.

Pressure on Government to buy Hawk Jet Trainer

5906. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any pressure on Government to buy the Hawk Jet Trainer planes as reported in the Indian Express dated the 14th March, 1994;

(b) what are the pros and cons of the various Jet Trainers in the international arms bazar; and

(c) by when Government propose to take a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Jet trainer aircraft are used for imparting Basic and Advanced Training to Pilots. After evaluation of various Jet Trainers available in the international market, only two aircraft have been found to be conforming to the Qualitative Requirements laid down by IAF for the Advanced Jet Trainer. Proposals from the manufacturers of both these aircraft have been obtained and evaluated from technical angle. Commercial negotiations with the vendors have also commenced. It is however, not possible to lay down the precise time-frame by which a final decision in the matter would be taken.

Jhuggis on Defence land in Mehrauli

5907. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Defence Department has land measuring 4 bigha and 8 biswa in Khasra No. 802 in Dantri Pahadi, vill. Satyabari, Tehsil-Mehrauli (Delhi);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether jhuggies have come up on this land and farm house labourer are settled there for the last 7-8 years;

(d) whether Government are aware that owners of adjoining plots erected boundary walls with a view to take possession of this land after destroying jhuggies;

(e) whether it is also a fact that they have actualy taken possession of this land on 9th and 10th April, 1994; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken to evict the plot owners, take possession and resettle the jhuggi people.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (f) As per records available with the Defence Estates Officer, Delhi, 0.94 acre comprising Khasra No. 882, village Satbari is defence land. But as per current Civil Revenue records, the Khasra Number is recorded as 802

During an inspection of the site in February 1994 by the Defence Estates Officer Jhuggis were seen on the site. However no Jhuggis are presently existing there. Whether private farm land owners have encroached defence land in their limits will be known after a survey and demarcation of the land, which has not been completed.

Grievances of small scale units registered with CSD

5908. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to remove various grievances of small scale units registered with Canteen Stores Department;